

Little Leaguers get serious

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A Malmstrom Little League team competed for the first time ever in the championship game of the Great Falls City Championship.

Malmstrom's 1st Liberty Federal Credit Union A's played June 29 against Zandy's. The A's lost 12-0, coming in second in the city-wide tournament.

"Our team played great," said Tony Zimmer, coach and staff sergeant at the Malmstrom fire department. "All our kids are stars." Zimmer said he and Manager Jeff Harris, a 341st Mission Support Squadron staff sergeant, are happy with how well the A's played because their team consisted of 9 to 10 year olds playing against 11-12 year olds.

Zimmer said 38 teams started pool play in the Minor A tournament.

The A's concluded a successful season, losing only three games — one during the season and two in the tournament.

Team members included Joshua Zimmer, Jaren Harris, Byron Brockington, Julian Brockington, Robby Swenck, Kerry Cordell, Mike Fedor, Justin Eckard, Zack Lamb, Keaton LaBlanca, Eric Veirla and Joseph Sanfilipo.



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A's first baseman Jaren Harris is set to receive a throw from second baseman Julian Brockington during warmups prior to the game.

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Batter up

SSgt Allen Schmelver, 819th RED HORSE Squadron, concentrates on the ball as he swings to hit it at the soft-ball championship game. The 341st Logistic Support Squadron won the game 11 to 5.



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